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Mr. Sam Chummar, Remedial Project Manager
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**Re: Draft Addenda to the Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and
Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site**

Dear Sam:

Weyerhaeuser Company is submitting the Draft Addenda to the Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site for expedited review. The work described in both documents is being conducted under the Emergency Response (Section XVII Paragraph 67) provisions of the January 2005 Consent Decree between Weyerhaeuser Company and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

These addenda update the existing documents for work to be performed to mitigate the threat of a release of waste materials from the Kalamazoo River banks along the former Plainwell Mill property. The FSP addenda provides a summary of the sampling program for the Plainwell Mill Banks Emergency Response Action and a new standard operating procedure for sampling surficial soils. The QAPP addenda provides a summary of the scope of emergency actions at the Plainwell Mill property, and five new worksheets and nine revised worksheets pertaining to the work on the Mill banks. Additionally, the QAPP addenda includes updates in response to comments made by the USEPA to Weyerhaeuser on August 3, 2007, and standard operating procedures and the quality assurance manual for the project's backup laboratory, Pace Analytical. For ease of review, the specific QAPP worksheet revisions and changes to address USEPA comments have been highlighted in yellow.

Please call me, Kathy Huibregtse (primary author of the FSP) or Cassie Johnson (primary author of the QAPP) if you have any questions. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Weyerhaeuser Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennifer Hale'.

Jennifer Hale
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